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US PLANE CUBA

IN ACCORDANCE FORRESTAL-NOYES TELECON WE INFORMED RIKHYE (UN) FOR TRANSMISSION SYG OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING ATTACK ON US FORCES OVER CUBA TODAY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN UNARMED AIRCRAFT ON HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER EASTERN CUBA PROBABLY ATTACKED AND SHOT DOWN BETWEEN 10:15 AND 11:00 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

2. TWO OTHER UNARMED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED WHILE ON LOW ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS NEAR SAN CRISTOBAL AND SAGUA LA GRANDE AT ABOUT 4 PM. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE FIRED UPON BY SMALL ARMS AS WELL AS BY LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS BUT ESCAPED UNDAMAGED.

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